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PM3262

MODEL

USER MANUAL

OPERATING MANUAL

GENERAL INFORMATION

This section outlines the procedures and precautions necessary for installing the PM 3262, identifies and briefly describes the functions of the front and rear panel controls and indicators, and explains the practical aspects of operation to enable an operator to evaluate quickly the instrument's main functions.

Installation

Before any other connection is made, the protective earth terminal shall be connected to a protective conductor (see section EARTHING).

WARNING: The opening of covers or removal of parts, except those to which access can be gained by hand, is likely to expose live parts and accessible terminals, which can be dangerous to life.

The instrument shall be disconnected from all voltage sources before any adjustment, replacement or maintenance and repair is effected with the instrument open. If afterwards any adjustment, maintenance or repair of the opened instrument under voltage is inevitable, it shall be carried out only by a skilled person who is aware of the hazard involved. Bear in mind that the capacitors inside the instrument may still be charged even if the instrument has been separated from all voltage sources.

Removing and fitting the front cover (see Fig. 2.1.)

Removing:
- Rotate the knob in the centre of the cover a quarter-turn anti-clockwise to UNLOCKED position.
- Remove the cover

Fitting:
- Rotate the knob to the UNLOCKED position
- Fit the cover over the front of the oscilloscope.
- Press and rotate the knob a quarter-turn clock-wise to LOCKED position.

Note: The handle can be rotated if the push-buttons on its bearings are depressed.

Mains adjustment and fuse

The ability of the instrument to operate at any mains voltage between 100 V and 127 V (with mentioned voltage rate on CIRCUIT BREAKER visible) and between 220 V and 240 V (link reversed) (also visible through the window at the rear), obviates the need to adapt the instrument to the local mains, once the relevant supply range has been established.

The fuse-holder, which is mounted on the rear panel, carries a 2 A delayed action fuse. Ensure that only fuses with the required rated current and of the specified type are used for replacement. The use of mended fuses and the short-circuiting of fuse-holders shall be avoided. This instrument shall be disconnected from all voltage sources when a fuse is to be replaced.

Note: For the setting 100 V ... 127 V as well as the setting 220 ... 240 V the same 2 A delayed action fuse is used.

Earthing

Before switching on, the instrument shall be connected to a protective earth conductor in one of the following ways:

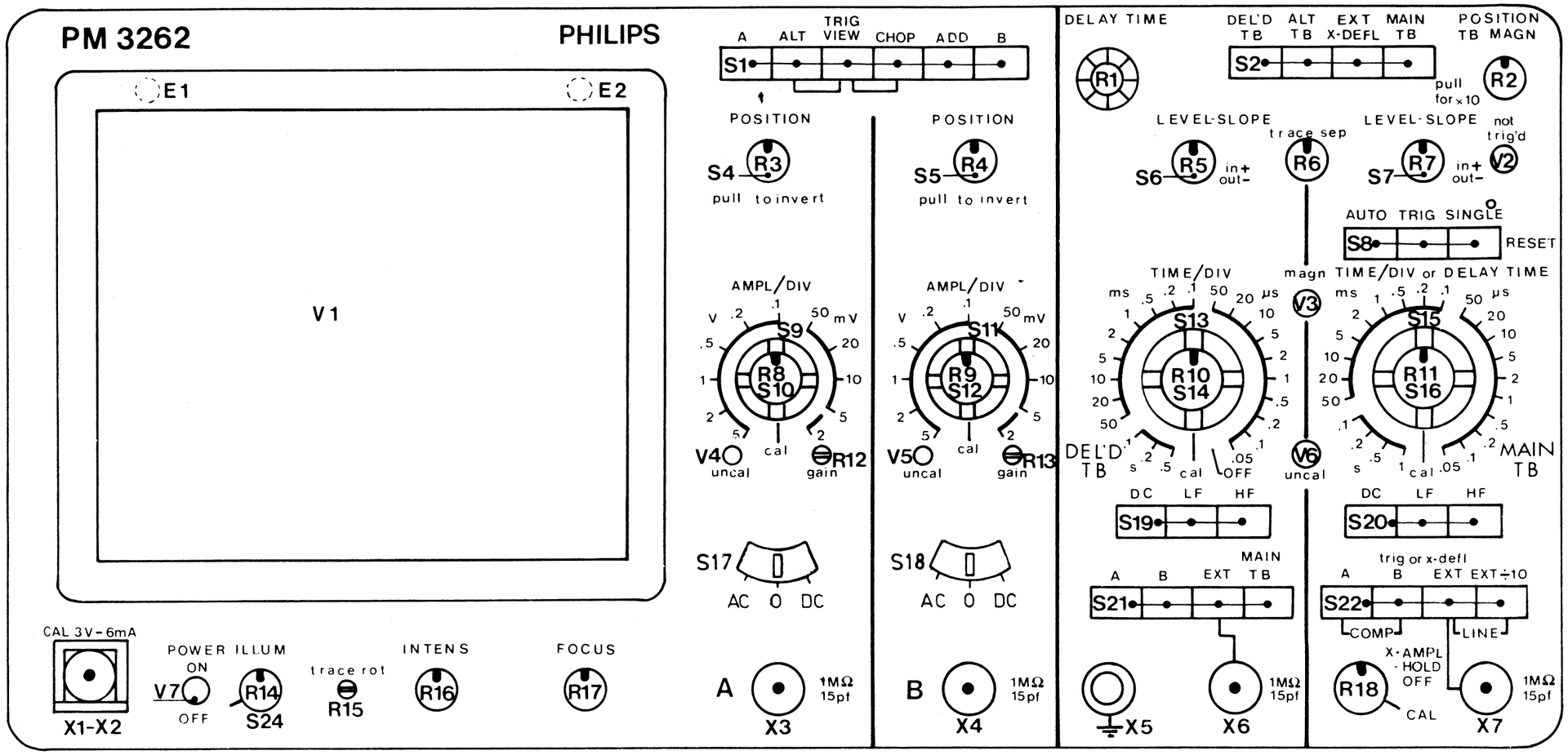
- via the protective earth terminal at the rear (identified by the symbol ⏚);
- via the earth wire in three-core mains cable.

The mains plug shall only be inserted in a socket outlet provided with a protective earth contact. The protective action shall not be negated by the use of an extension cord without protective conductor. Replacing the mains plug is at the user's own risk.

WARNING: Any interruption of the protective conductor inside or outside the instrument, or disconnection of the protective earth terminal is likely to render the instrument dangerous. Intentional interruption is prohibited.
When an instrument is brought from a cold to a warm environment, condensation may cause a hazardous condition. Ensure, therefore, that the earthing requirements are strictly adhered to.

Switching on

The POWER switch is incorporated in the graticule ILLUM control on the front panel, immediately below the screen bezel. The associated POWER ON/OFF indicator lamp is adjacent to the ILLUM control.
The oscilloscope must never be switched on whilst any circuit board is removed.
Never remove a circuit board until the oscilloscope has been switched off for at least one minute.



. Front view showing controls and sockets
. Vorderansicht mit Bedienungsorganen und Buchsen
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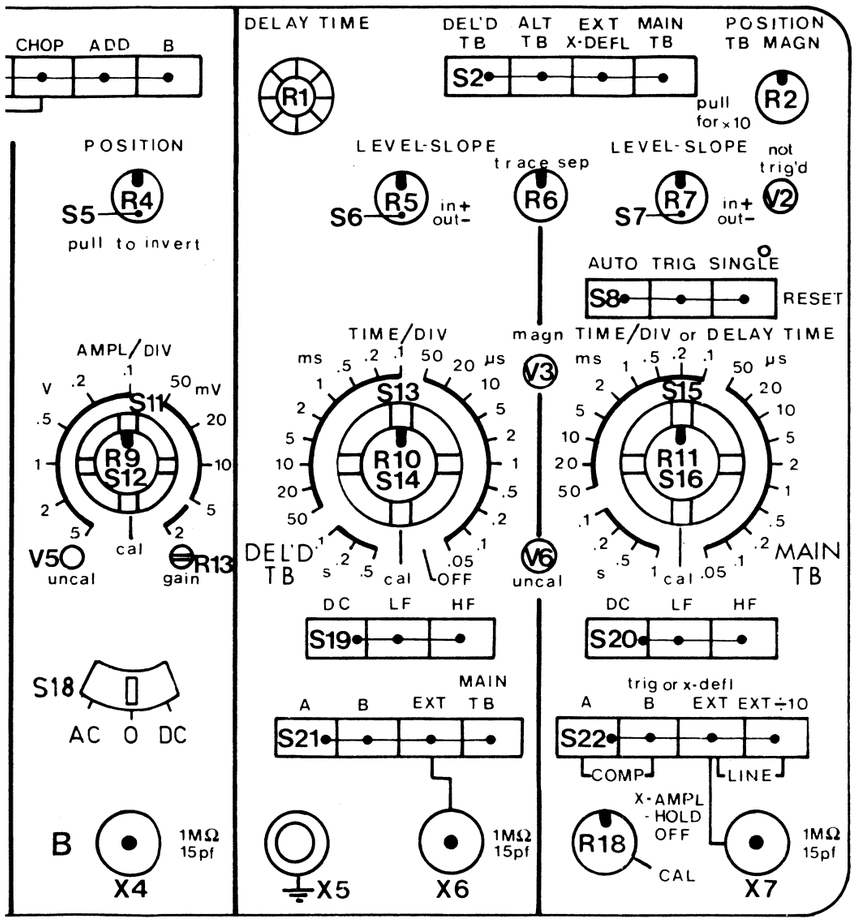

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Before switching on, ensure that the oscilloscope has been correctly installed in accordance with section 2.1. INSTALLATION and that the precautions outlined have been observed.

Controls and sockets (Fig. 2.3.)

Vertical channels

A, ALT, TRIG VIEW, CHOP, ADD, B (S1)	Vertical display-mode controls; 6-way push-button switch.
A depressed	Vertical deflection is achieved by the signal connected to the input of channel A.
ALT depressed	The display is switched over from one vertical channel to the other at the end of every cycle of the time-base signal; i.e. the A and B channels are displayed on ALTernate sweeps.
TRIG VIEW depressed	The display is switched to view the selected trigger signal. Trigger view display can be internal via A or B channels (A or B of S22 depressed) or external via external input socket X7, when EXT or EXT ÷ 10 of S22 is depressed.
CHOP depressed	The display is switched over from one vertical channel to the other at a fixed frequency, both A and B channels being displayed during the same sweep.
ADD depressed	Vertical deflection is achieved by the sum signal of channels A and B.
B depressed	Vertical deflection is achieved by the signal connected to the input of channel B.
All pushbuttons normal	If no push-button is depressed, the instrument operates in the ALT mode.
ALT and TRIG VIEW depressed simultanuously	The signals on channels A, B and TRIG VIEW are displayed during alternate sweeps; usually suitable for high frequency signals (see also explanation of push-button TRIG VIEW)
CHOP and TRIG VIEW depressed simultaneously	The signals on channel A, B and TRIG VIEW are displayed one after the other at the CHOP frequency during the same sweep; usually suitable for low frequency signals. (See also explanation of push-button TRIG VIEW)
POSITION (R3, R4)	Continuously variable control giving vertical shift of the display.
PULL TO INVERT (S4, S5)	2-way push-pull switch, integral with the POSITION control, for the inversion of the signal polarity. Control is depressed for NORMAL and pulled for INVERT.
AMPL/DIV (S9, S11)	Step control of the vertical deflection coefficients; 11-way switch.
CAL (AMPL/DIV) (R8/S10, R9/S12)	Continuously variable control of the vertical deflection coefficients. In the CAL position the selected deflection coefficient is calibrated
UNCAL (V4, V5)	Pilot lamp indicating that the CAL control is not in the CAL position.
GAIN (R12, R13) (screw-driver control)	Continuously variable preset control of the overall gain of the vertical channels.

AC, 0, DC (S17, S18)	Signal input coupling; 3-way push-button switch.
AC	Coupling via a blocking capacitor
0	Connection between input circuit and input socket is interrupte and the amplifier input is earthed to establish a reference.
DC	Direct coupling When viewing long duration pulses or d.c. levels of waveforms, the DC position should be selected. For a.c. waveforms with large d.c. levels, the AC position should be selected.
A, 1 MΩ//15 pF (X3)	BNC input socket for channel A.
B, 1 MΩ//15 pF (X4)	BNC input socket for channel B.

2.2.1.2. Horizontal channels

DEL'D TB, ALT TB, EXT X DEFL, MAIN TB (S2)	Horizontal displaymode or deflection controls; 4-way push-button switch.
DEL'D TB depressed	The horizontal deflection voltage is supplied by the delayed time-base generator.
ALT TB depressed	The horizontal display is switched over from the main time-base to the delayed time-base at the end of every cycle of the main time-base generator. Not functioning when TRIG VIEW is depressed or when the delayed time-base is switched to OFF.
EXT X DEFL depressed	Horizontal deflection is achieved by a signal applied to the external input socket (X7) of the horizontal amplifier, by the channel A or B signals, the composite signal, or by a mains-frequency (LINE) signal, depending on the TRIG or X DEFL push-button (S22) selection.
MAIN TB depressed	The horizontal deflection voltage is supplied by the main time-base generator. A part of the trace is intensified (except in the OFF position of the TIME/DIV switch of the delayed time-base generator). **No push-button depressed** is effectively the same as MAIN TB depressed.
POSITION TB MAGN (R2, S3)	Continuously variable control giving horizontal shift of the display; incorporates a push-pull switch for increasing the horizontal deflection coefficient by a factor of 10 (PULL FOR X10).
MAGN (V3)	A pilot lamp indicating that the X10 magnifier is in operation.
X-AMPL, HOLD-OFF (R18)	Continuously variable control of the horizontal deflection coefficients when using external X deflection. In the case of X deflection by the main time-base, this control can be used to increase the sweep hold-off time.
TRACE SEP. (R6);	Continuously variable preset control of the vertical space between the two time-base displays in the ALT TB mode.

2.2.1.3. Main time-base generator

LEVEL-SLOPE (R7, S7)	Continuously variable control for selecting the level of the triggering signal at which the time-base generator starts. This control incoporates a push-pull switch that enables choice of triggering on either the positive- or negative-going edge of the triggering signal (IN +, OUT –).
NOT TRIG'D (V2)	Pilot lamp indicating that the time-base generator is in the waiting position.

AUTO, TRIG, SINGLE (S8)	Trigger-mode controls; 3-way push-button switch.
AUTO depressed	The main time-base is free-running in the absence of trigger signals.
TRIG depressed	The time-base generator is normally triggered.
SINGLE depressed	After depressing the SINGLE button, the time-base generator runs only once upon receipt of a trigger pulse. If no button is depressed the circuit operates effectively as if the SINGLE mode has been selected.
TIME/DIV or DELAY TIME (S15)	Time coefficient control of the main time-base; 23-way rotary switch.
CAL (blue) - TIME/DIV (R11, S16)	Continuously variable control of the main time-base coefficients. In the CAL position the time coefficient is calibrated.
UNCAL (V6)	Pilot lamp indicating that the CAL control is not in the calibrated position.
DC, LF, HF (S20)	Trigger coupling; 3-way push-button switch.
DC depressed	Triggering signals are direct-coupled.
LF depressed	Trigger coupling via low-pass filter for frequencies up to 30 kHz (for external triggering via band-pass filter of 10 Hz to 30 kHz).
HF depressed	Trigger coupling via a high-pass filter for frequencies higher than 30 kHz. With no push-button depressed, the circuit operates effectively as with the DC button depressed.
TRIG or X-DEFL (S22)	Trigger source or external X deflection selector; 4-way push-button switch. X-deflection only when push-button EXT X DEFL of S2 (horizontal display-mode controls) is depressed.
A depressed	Internal triggering or X deflection signal derived from channel A.
B depressed	Internal triggering or X deflection signal derived from channel B.
COMP (A and B depressed simultaneously)	Internal triggering or X deflection signal derived from channels A and B.
EXT	Triggering on external signal connected to the adjacent 1MΩ, 15 pF socket (X7). When the EXT X DEFL button of the horizontal deflection controls is depressed, this socket is connected to the input of the horizontal amplifier.
EXT ÷ 10	EXT triggering or X deflection facilities as above, attenuated by a factor of ten.
LINE (EXT and EXT ÷ 10 depressed simultaneously)	Triggering or X deflection signal derived from an internal voltage at mains frequency. If no button is depressed, no mode is selected.
1 MΩ//15 pF (X7)	BNC socket for external triggering or horizontal deflection

2.2.1.4. Delayed time-base generator

DELAY TIME MULTIPLIER (R1)	Continuously variable control of the delay time, operating in conjunction with the TIME/DIV controls of the main time-base generator.
LEVEL-SLOPE (R5, S6)	Continuously variable control for selecting the level of the triggering signal at which the delayed time-base generator starts.

	This control incorporates a push-pull switch that enables choice of triggering on the positive or negative-going edge of the triggering signal (IN +, OUT −).
TIME/DIV (S13)	Time-coefficient control of the delayed time-base; 23-way rotary switch. Incorporates an OFF position whereby the delayed time-base is switched off.
CAL (blue) - TIME/DIV (R10, S14)	Continuously variable control of the delayed time-base generator time coefficients. In the CAL position the time coefficient is calibrated.
UNCAL (V6)	Pilot lamp indicating that the CAL control is not in the calibrated position.
DC, LF, HF (S19)	Trigger coupling; 3-way push-button switch.
DC depressed	Triggering signals are direct-coupled.
LF depressed	Trigger coupling via low-pass filter for frequencies up to 30 kHz (for external triggering via band-pass filter of 10 Hz to 30 kHz).
HF depressed	Trigger coupling via a high-pass filter for frequencies higher than 30 kHz.
	With no push-button depressed, the circuit operates effectively as with the DC button depressed.
A, B, EXT, MAIN TB (S21)	Trigger source control and starting point of delayed time-base 4-way push-button switch.
A depressed	Internal triggering signal derived from channel A after delay time.
B depressed	Internal triggering signal derived from channel B after delay time.
EXT depressed	Triggering after delay time on an external signal connected to the adjacent 1 MΩ, 15 pF socket
MAIN TB depressed	Delayed time-base starts immediately after delay time.
	With no button depressed, the circuit operates effectively as with the MAIN TB button depressed.
1 MΩ//15 pF (X6)	BNC input socket for external triggering signals.

2.2.1.5. Cathode-ray tube

ILLUM, POWER ON (R14, S24)	Continuously variable control of the graticule illumination incorporating the mains ON/OFF switch.
POWER ON (V7)	Pilot lamp indicating that the instrument is switched on.
INTENS (R16)	Continuously variable control of the trace brilliance.
FOCUS (R17)	Continuously variable control of the c.r.t. electron-beam focusing.
TRACE ROT (R15); (screw-driver control)	Preset control for aligning the trace with the graticule line.

2.2.1.6. Miscellaneous

CAL (X1, X2)	Output socket providing a 2 kHz square-wave voltage of $3V_{p-p}$ at a current of 6 mA for calibration purposes.
⏚ (X5)	Measuring earth socket
Z-MOD (X8) at rear side	Input socket for external Z-modulation.

2.2.2. Preliminary settings

As the following settings are identical for both vertical channels, only the procedure for channel A has been indicated.
Unless otherwise stated, the control occupy the same position as in the previous adjusting procedure.

2.2.2.1. Adjusting the gain

- Operate push-button A of the display-mode controls (S1)
- Operate push-button A of the trigger-mode selector switch (S22)
- Operate push-button AUTO of the trigger-mode controls (S8)
- Operate push-button MAIN TB of the horizontal deflection controls (S2)
- Display the trace by means of the A POSITION control
- Set the INTENSity and FOCUS controls for a sharp, well-defined trace
  The controls not mentioned may occupy any position.
- Set the channel A AC-0-DC switch to DC
- Set the channel A AMPLitude switch to 0.5 V and the continuous control to CALibrated
- Connect the CALibration socket to the A input socket.
- Check that the trace height is exactly 6 divisions.
  If necessary, readjust the GAIN control on the front panel, immediately below the AMPLitude switch.

2.2.3. Inputs A and B and their possibilities

The oscilloscope has been provided with two identical channels, each of which can be used for either YT measurements in combination with one or both time-base generators, or XY measurements in combination with the external horizontal channel.

2.2.3.1. YT measurements

To display one signal, one of the two vertical channels can be selected by operating either push-button A or push-button B of the vertical display-mode controls.
When push-button ALT or CHOP is depressed, two different signals can be displayed simultaneously. The Y deflection coefficient and the polarity can be selected for each channel individually. When the ALT button is operated, the display is switched over from one channel to the other at the flyback of the time-base signal. Although the ALTERNATE mode can be used at all sweep speeds of the time-base generator, the CHOPPED mode will give a better display quality for long sweep times, because during these long sweep times the alternate display of the two input signals is clearly visible to the eye.

In the CHOPPED mode, the display is switched over from one channel to the other at a fixed frequency.
If push-button ADD of the display mode switch is operated, the signal voltages of both vertical channels are added. Depending on the positions of the polarity switches, either the sum or the difference of the input signals is displayed. The ADDED mode also enables differential measurements. With these measurements advantage is taken from the common mode rejection in the ADDED position. When the polarity switches of both channels are set to opposite positions, the common mode parts of the signals on sockets A and B will undergo a very slight amplification only, with respect to the differential mode parts.

2.2.3.2. XY measurements

If push-button EXT X DEFL S2 of the horizontal display-mode (selection) controls and one of the TRIG OR X DEFL controls are operated, the time-base generator are switched off. If for example push button A of S22 is depressed, a signal applied to the vertical A channel is then used for horizontal deflection. The AC/0/DC switch and the step attenuator of channel A remain operative. Horizontal trace shift is possible with the X POSITION control and continuous control of the deflection coefficients with the A AMPL/DIV control.
Vertical channel B may also be used for X deflection.
To this end, the B button of the TRIG OR X DEFL controls is depressed.

It is also possible to use an internal voltage at the mains frequency or a signal applied to the EXT socket at the bottom right-hand side of the front panel for X deflection, after depressing the relevant push-button of the TRIG OR X DEFL controls. In the EXT and EXT ÷ 10 modes the trace width can be controlled with the X-AMPL/HOLD OFF potentiometer.
With this potentiometer in its CAL position, the deflection coefficient for external signals is 50 mV/DIV.
The external signal can be either d.c. or a.c. coupled (lower frequency limit 10 Hz) by depressing either the DC or the LF push-button of the trigger coupling controls of the main time-base.

2.2.3.3. AC/0/DC switch

The signals under observation are fed to input socket(s) A and/or B and the AC/0/DC switch is set to either AC or DC, depending upon the composition of the signal. As the vertical amplifier is d.c. coupled, the full bandwidth of the instrument is available and d.c. components are displayed as trace shifts in the DC position of the AC/0/DC switch.
This may be inconvenient when small signals superimposed on high d.c. voltages must be displayed. Any attenuation of the signal will also result in attenuation of the small a.c. component. The remedy is to use the AC position of the input switch, which employs a blocking capacitor, to suppress the d.c. and l.f. signals. Some pulse drop will occur when l.f. square wave signals are displayed.

The 0 position interrupts the signal and earths the amplifier input for quickly determining the 0 V level.

2.2.4. Triggering

If a signal must be displayed, the horizontal deflection must always be started on one fixed point of the signal in order to obtain a stationary display. The time-base generator is, therefore, started by narrow trigger pulses formed in the trigger unit and controlled by a signal originating from one of the vertical input signals, an internal voltage at mains frequency or an external source.

2.2.4.1. Trigger coupling

Three different trigger-coupling methods can be chosen with the DC/LF/HF switch. In the HF and LF positions, the transfer characteristic is limited.
In position DC the trigger signal is passed unchanged.
In position LF, a 0 Hz (10 Hz for external triggering) to 30 kHz band-pass filter is inserted. This position can be used to reduce interference from noise.
In position HF, a 30 kHz high-pass filter is inserted.
This position can be used to reduce interference from e.g. hum.

2.2.4.2. Selecting the trigger source and setting the trigger level

The trigger signal is obtained from channel A (button A depressed), channel B (button B depressed), the COMPosite A and B signals (buttons A and B simultaneously depressed), an external source (button EXT or EXT ÷ 10 depressed) or from an internal voltage at mains frequency (button EXT and EXT ÷ 10 depressed).
The trigger pulse shaper is a dual controlled multivibrator switched by the output signals of a differential amplifier.
The trigger signal is, together with biasing voltages which are adjustable with the LEVEL potentiometer, fed to the inputs of the differential amplifier.
Depending on the LEVEL setting, a certain part of the trigger signal will be amplified by the differential amplifier.
The multivibrator is thus switched at a fixed point of the trigger signal (see Fig. 2.4.). This means that, with the aid of the LEVEL control, it is possible to scan the shape of the trigger signal (in case of internal triggering A or B equal to the shape of the signal to be displayed) and, thus, to choose the point where the multivibrator will be switched.
The LEVEL potentiometer is fitted with a push-pull switch which allows selection of the trigger slope.

2.2.4.3. Automatic triggering

When the AUTOmatic button of the AUTO-TRIG-SINGLE switch is operated, and if there are no trigger pulses available, the time-base generator is automatically free-running.
The trace is, therefore, always visible. The AUTOmatic mode can be used in all cases where also the TRIG mode is usable, except with signal frequencies lower than 10 Hz or pulse trains with an off time exceeding 100 ms.
As soon as trigger pulses are available, the free-running state of the time-base generator is automatically terminated and the time-base generator is triggered again as described in sections 2.2.4.1. and 2.2.4.2.
When the TRIGgered or SINGLE button is operated, the auto-circuit is switched off. The LEVEL setting can also be used in the AUTOmatic mode.

2.2.4.4. SINGLE sweep triggering

When effects which occur only once have to be observed (usually photographed), it is often desirable to ensure that only one sawtooth is generated, even though several trigger pulses might be produced after the phenomenon of interest. Of course, the single sawtooth in question must be triggered by a trigger pulse. To this end, the SINGLE button must be pressed. The first trigger pulse that appears after the button has been

released will start the time-base generator.
The time-base generator is then blocked until the SINGLE button is pressed again. The NOT TRIG'D lamp will light up as soon as the SINGLE button is depressed and remains lighting until the trigger pulse arrives.

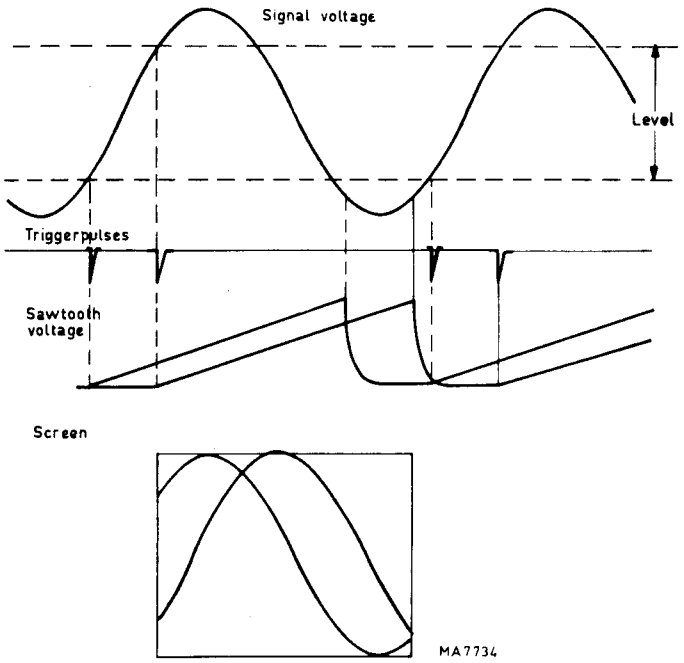

Fig. 2.4. Scanning the waveform by means of the LEVEL potentiometer

2.2.5. Time-base magnifier (R2/S3)

The time-base magnifier is operated by a push-pull switch incorporated in the horizontal-POSITION control If this switch is pulled to position x10, the sweep speed of the main time-base generator is increased by a factor of 10. Thus, the portion of the signal displayed over a width equal to one division in the centre of the screen in the x1 position (TB MAGNifier depressed), will occupy the full width of the screen in the x10 position.
Any portion of the trace can be brought on to the screen by the horizontal-POSITION control for scrutinisation. In the x10 position, the time coeffcient is determined by dividing the indicated TIME/DIV value by 10.

2.2.6. Use of the delayed time-base

The delayed time-base can be used for the accurate study of complex signals. When push-button MAIN TB of the delayed t.b. trigger-source controls (S21) is operated, immediately the delayed time-base is on (i.e. the TIME/DIV switch is not at OFF), a portion of the displayed signal is intensified in the MAIN TB position of the horizontal deflection controls (S2). The DELAY TIME control (R1) enables this intensified portion to be shifted along the time axis. The duration of the intensified portion, its length, can be controlled in steps and continuously by means of the TIME/DIV controls of the delayed time-base generator. When push-button DEL'D TB of the horizontal deflection controls (S2) is operated, the intensified portion occupies the full width of the screen. In the DEL'D TB position, the delay time, (i.e. the interval between the starting point of the main time-base and the starting point of the delayed time-base) is determined by the settings of the main TIME/DIV controls and the DELAY TIME control.

If one of the other del'd t.b. trigger-source controls (S21) is operated, the delayed time-base is started by the first trigger pulse that occurs after the selected delay time. This trigger pulse is supplied by the trigger unit of the delayed time-base generator. This position is used when time jitter would otherwise give a blurred image of the detail under observation. This time jitter could be part of the signal being investigated or, at extreme magnification, originate in the time-base circuits.

2.2.7. Use of the alternate time-base

The PM 3262 is equipped with display switching. This offers the instrument user a simultaneous display of the signal on the two time scales provided by the main time-base and by the delayed time-base.
Detailed examination of a certain portion of the main time-base display is enabled by expanding the time interval of interest by means of the delayed time-base. Expansion is achieved by selecting a correspondingly faster sweep for the delayed time-base TIME/div. control. Positioning of the time interval is set by the DELAY TIME potentiometer.

The part of the signal under detailed observation by the delayed time-base remains as an intensified portion of the main time-base display. This not only facilitates the location of the required detail during dialling but also serves as a visual indication of which portion of the overall trace is being examined. One can immediately correlate the detail with the overall signal, which may be extremely complex, without the necessity of switching between MAIN TB and DEL'D TB.

Vertical shift between the two time-base displays is continuously variable with the TRACE SEParation control (R6).

2.2.8. Use of the 3rd channel trigger view

2.2.8.1. External or Internal triggering

In many applications such as triggering with digital signals or signals of widely differing forms, it is necessary to use an external trigger source to ensure proper timing relationships and to know the time relationship of the trigger signal and the measuring signal(s). By depressing the TRIG VIEW push-button, the external trigger signal (fed to input socket X7) is displayed as a third channel with the threshold near the horizontal central graticule line. By adjusting the LEVEL/SLOPE (R7, S7) control, it is easy to determine which part of the trigger signal is initiating the sweep. This is also possible for signals internally derived from the A or B channel when push-button A or B of switch S22 is depressed.

The sensitivity control of the external trigger view mode has two steps, 100 mV/div and 1 V/div.
With the push-button switch EXT (S22) depressed the deflection factor is 100 mV/div which is compatible with ECL levels.
In the mode EXT ÷ 10 (S22) the deflection factor is 1 V/div which is compatible with TTL levels.

2.2.8.2. Single shot

With control LEVEL/SLOPE (R7, S7) the trigger level can be set at a predetermined value without the need of an input signal. This is of importance when the signal to be measured is not available in advance as when single events are under test. When input signals, which surpass a known threshold, have to be displayed, the trigger level (R7, S7) can be set in advance and an input signal of sufficient amplitude will initiate the time-base sweep.

The procedure to set the trigger level is as follows: Depress push-button TRIG VIEW.
Position the trace by means of the LEVEL (R7) control so many divisions in opposite direction (in relation to the horizontal central graticule line) as the trigger threshold is required.

Note: The trigger threshold is defined as the distance between the triggerpoint and the zero line of the amplifier (i.e. without input signals and deflection by means of POSITION controls).